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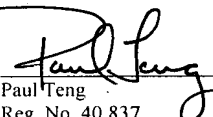
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For: PC CARD CONTROL DEVICE, COMPUTER SYSTEM USING THE PC  
CARD CONTROL DEVICE, AND PC CARD IDENTIFYING METHOD

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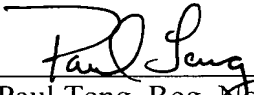
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